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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND
OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

**RE: Duke Energy Progress, Inc. Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs
Docket No. 2014-1-E**

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Duke Energy Progress, Inc. ("DEP"), please find the Direct Testimony and Exhibits of the following witnesses:

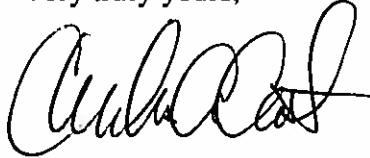
1. Kenneth D. Church,
2. Regis T. Repko,
3. Swati V. Daji,
4. Kimberly D. McGee, and
5. Joseph A. Miller, Jr.

The Company respectfully requests that Exhibit 3 of Regis T. Repko be accepted by the Commission under seal and maintained as confidential pursuant to Order No. 2005-226. Company witness Repko's Exhibit 3 contains certain proprietary and confidential information relating to sensitive outage information that if disclosed, could negatively impact DEP's ability to safely and reliably provide effective service to its customers. The Company requests that the Commission grant the Company's request for confidential treatment, pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-804(S)(2) (2014 Supp.) and the Freedom of Information Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-10 et seq., and protect this information from public disclosure.

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By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record via electronic mail. Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles A. Castle', with a stylized, cursive script.

Charles A. Castle

Enclosures

cc: Jeffrey M. Nelson, Office of Regulatory Staff (w/ enclosures)
Robert R. Smith, II, Moore Van Allen (w/ enclosures)
Michael K. Lavanga, Brickfield, Burchette, Ritts & Stone, PC (w/ enclosures)
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Heather Smith, Duke Energy (w/ enclosures)
Frank Ellerbe, Robinson McFadden & Moore (w/enclosures)